MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The answer yes.,

Acting Women teachers belonging to the Paraya Community.

62. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Paraya girls who have passed the V. S. L. C. Examination and have acted as teachers in the departmental girls' schools in the State with the dates on which they passed the examination, the dates on which they were first given appointments and the total length of their acting service?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The information asked for is given below:-

Name of the teacher	...	Kochidicali
Qualification with the year of passing	...	V. S. L. C. of 1096
Date of 1st appointment	...	10-11-1104
Total acting service	...	11 months and 26 days.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What was the date on which the applicant served the department last?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why that applicant was not provided in the department till now?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You could have raised that point even in the original question.

Acquisition of land for Kanjirapally English School.

63. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether steps are being taken for acquiring lands for putting up buildings etc. for the raising of the Kanjirapalli English School into a complete High School;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for taking such steps when the report of the Education Reforms Committee recommending the abolition, transformation and handing over to aided agency of Departmental Schools, is under the consideration of the Government?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The school has already been raised to a High School and additional lands and buildings are therefore urgently necessary. The Educational Reforms Committee has not recommended either the immediate or the wholesale transfer of departmental schools to aided agency.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it contemplated that there must be a gradual handing over of the departmental schools to private agencies?

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